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SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF U.S. PORK PROHIBITED

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2137

1. FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM MINAG. 8/19/76:

"THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS, PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CANNED PROCESSED DEBONED PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS DISCONTINUED, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, BECAUSE OF AN OUTBREAK OF SWINE FEVER (HOG CHOLERA) IN THAT COUNTRY. SIGNED: V.G. MOE - CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER."

2. LETTER RECEIVED FROM MINAG. ON 8/19/76 FOLLOWS:

"PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK OF SWINE FEVER (HOG CHOLERA) IN THE EASTERN SEABOARD STATES OF RHODE ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY AND NEW HAMPSHIRE THIS MINISTRY HAS DISCONTINUED THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS, PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CANNED PROCESSED DEBONED PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. YOUR CO-OPERATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED IN INFORMING US OF ANY FURTHER OUTBREAKS AND DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTROL OF THE PRESENT OUTBREAK AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. OUR REGULATIONS UNDER THE ANIMALS DISEASES AND IMPORTATIONS ORDINANCE #19 OF 1954 PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION OF PIGS, PORK
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AND PORK PRODUCTS FROM COUNTRIES WHERE SWINE FEVER (HOG

CHOLERA) EXISTS FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE LAST REPORTED CASE.

A COPY OF THE GOVERNMENT NOTICE IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND RETENTION. SIGNED: V.G. MOE - TECHNICAL OFFICER ANIMAL HEALTH."

3. COMMENT: U.S. EXPORTER SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT ALL SHIPMENT FRESH PORK PRODUCTS TO TRINIDAD SHOULD BE STOPPED. SITUATION THESE SHIPMENTS ON HIGH SEAS UNCERTAIN; MINAG OFFICIALS WILL PROBABLY PROHIBIT THESE SHIPMENTS.

4. EXPECT OTHER CARICOM COUNTRIES WILL ALSO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION U.S. FRESH PORK PRODUCTS. ADVISE IF OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES ALSO PROHIBIT IMPORTS. APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION/DATA TO COUNTER 12-MONTH BAN.
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